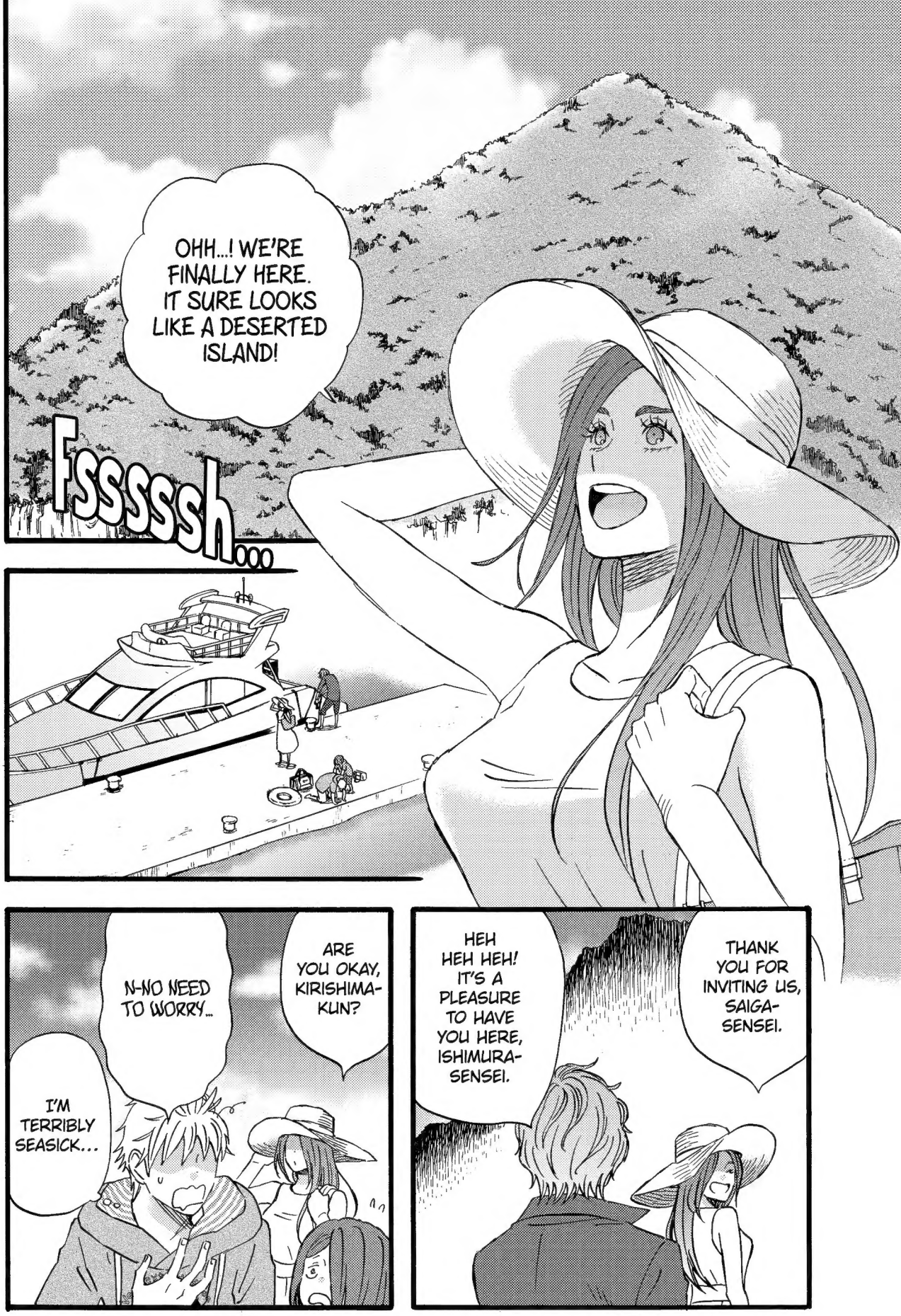
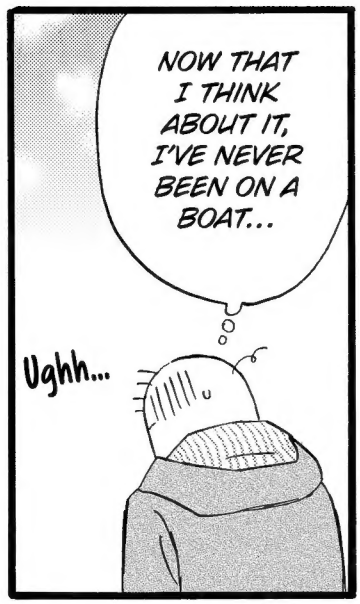
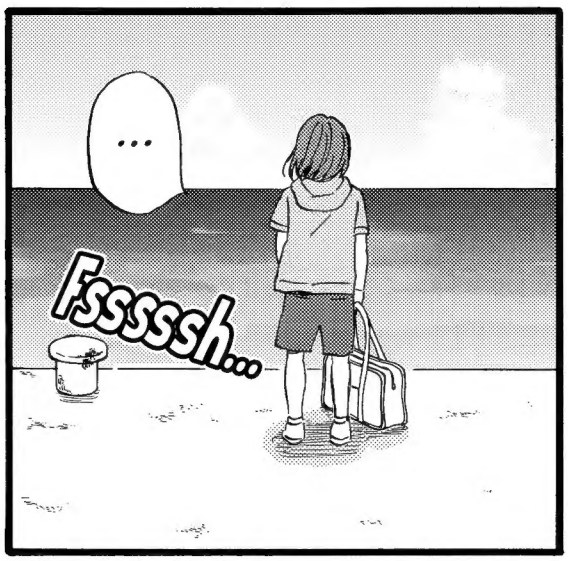
Chapter 48: A Summer Vacation With Everyone


OHH...! WE'RE FINALLY HERE. IT SURE LOOKS LIKE A DESERTED ISLAND!
Fssssh...
ARE YOU OKAY, KIRISHIMA-KUN?
N-NO NEED TO WORRY...
I'M TERRIBLY SEASICK...
THANK YOU FOR INVITING US, SAIGA-SENSEI.
HEH HEH HEH! IT'S A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU HERE, ISHIMURA-SENSEI.

NO NEED TO WORRY!!
I'M SORRY. IT SEEMS YOU'RE NOT ACCUSTOMED TO RIDING ON YACHTS...
I'M PERFECTLY FINE!!!
Heh heh!


NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I'VE NEVER BEEN ON A BOAT...
Ughh...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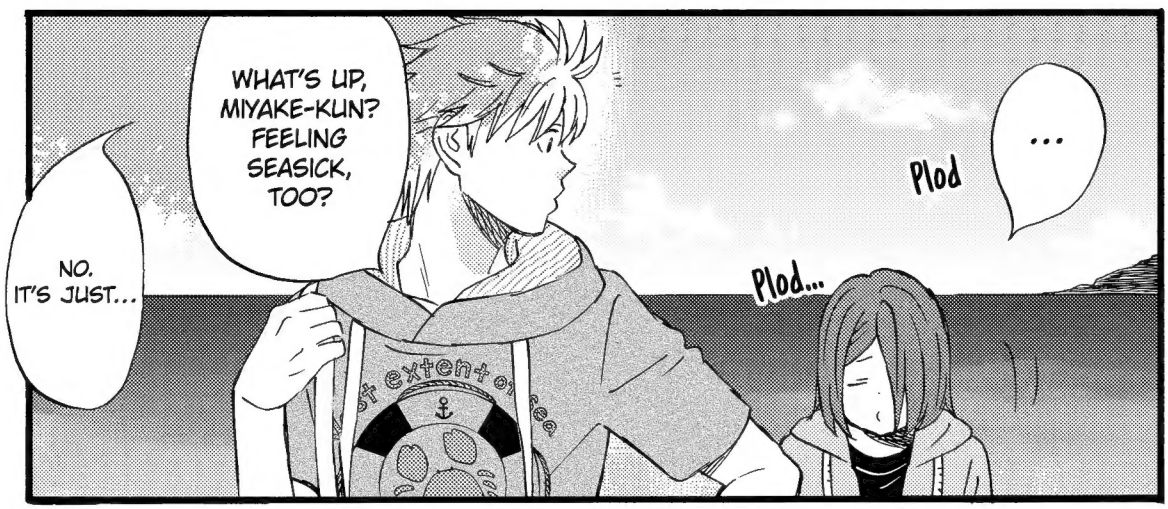
WHAT'S UP, MIYAKE-KUN? FEELING SEASICK, TOO?
NO. IT'S JUST...
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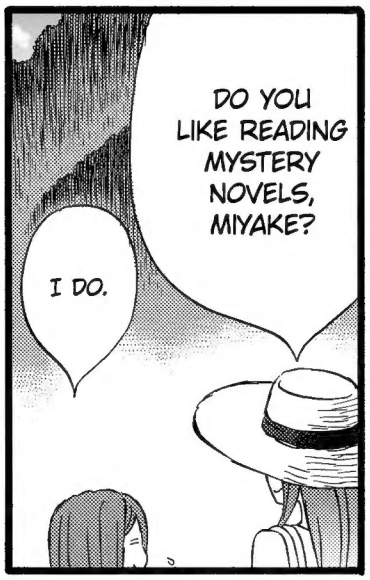
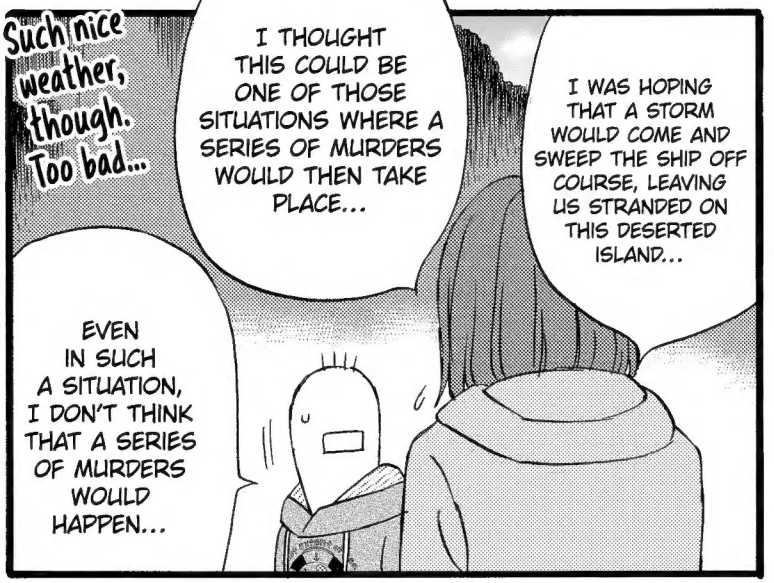
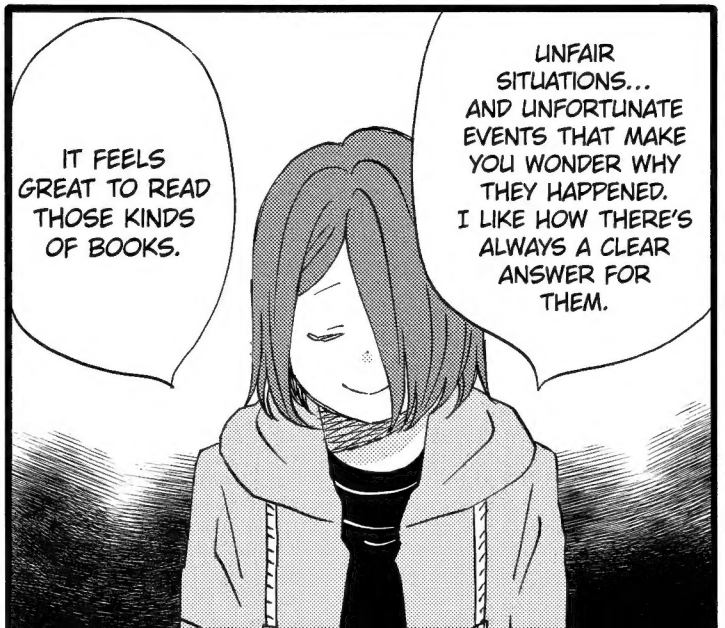

DO YOU LIKE READING MYSTERY NOVELS, MIYAKE?
I DO.


Such nice weather, though. Too bad...
I THOUGHT THIS COULD BE ONE OF THOSE SITUATIONS WHERE A SERIES OF MURDERS WOULD THEN TAKE PLACE...
I WAS HOPING THAT A STORM WOULD COME AND SWEEP THE SHIP OFF COURSE, LEAVING US STRANDED ON THIS DESERTED ISLAND...
EVEN IN SUCH A SITUATION, I DON'T THINK THAT A SERIES OF MURDERS WOULD HAPPEN...

I ENJOY THE MYSTERY LEADING UP TO THE CRIMES BEING SOLVED.
IT'S NOT THAT I ENJOY PEOPLE BEING KILLED, BUT...

I OFTEN GO TO THE LIBRARY TO READ...
I READ A LOT OF THINGS, BUT I ESPECIALLY LIKE DETECTIVE FICTION.

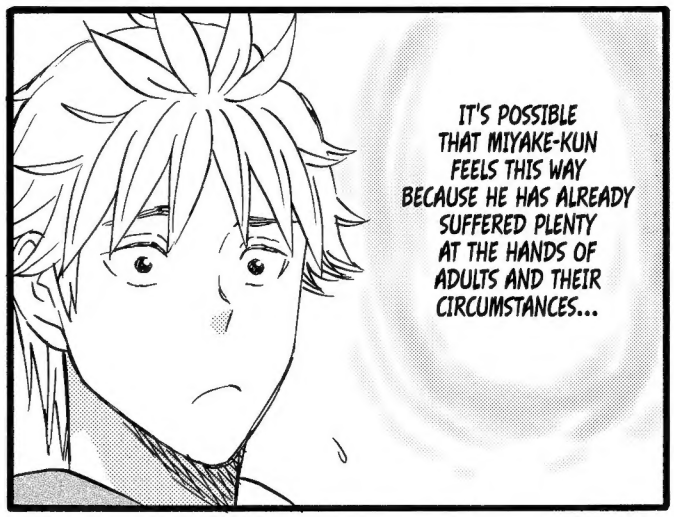

IT FEELS GREAT TO READ THOSE KINDS OF BOOKS.
UNFAIR SITUATIONS... AND UNFORTUNATE EVENTS THAT MAKE YOU WONDER WHY THEY HAPPENED. I LIKE HOW THERE'S ALWAYS A CLEAR ANSWER FOR THEM.

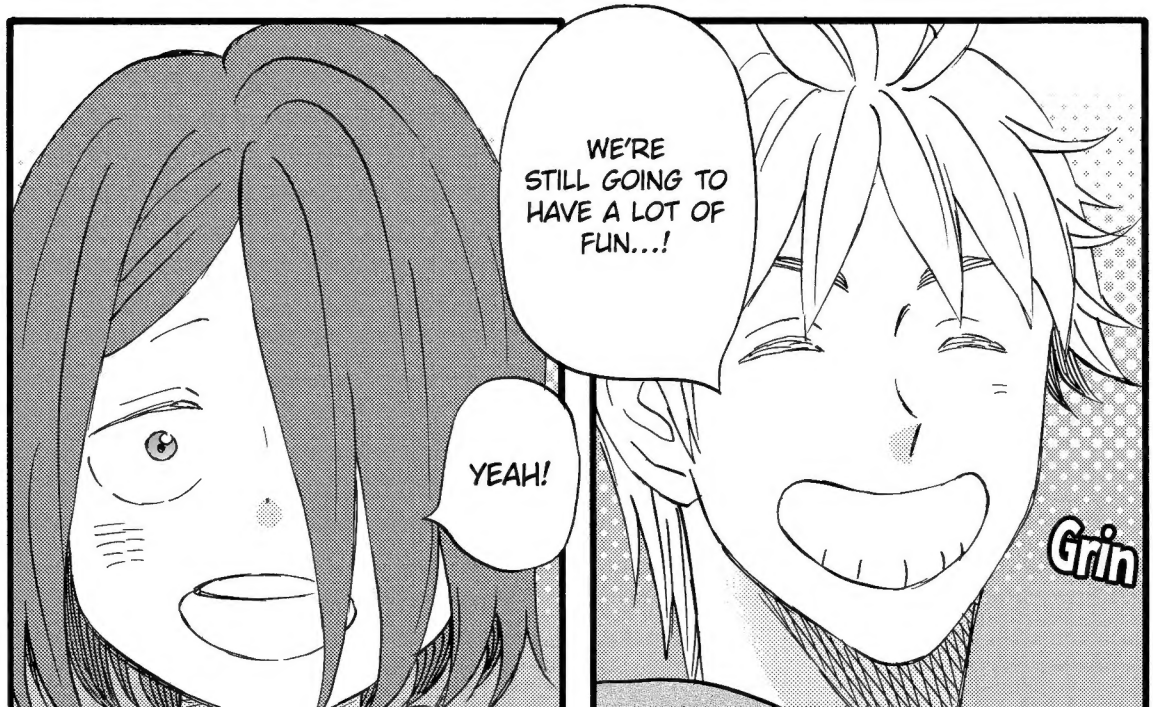
IT'S FUN WHEN THE MURDERER HAS A CLEVER PLAN AND CONVINCING REASONS FOR DOING IT!

...
MAYBE THAT'S WHY I'M SO ATTRACTED TO FICTION.

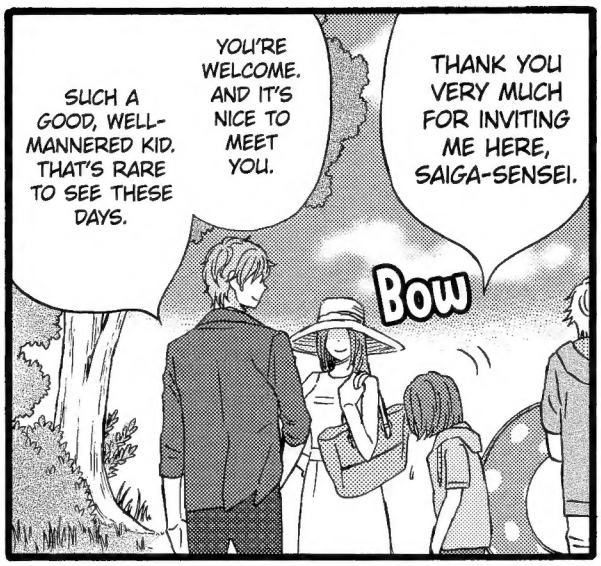
IN REALITY, HOWEVER, I DON'T THINK THERE'S EVER A CLEAR-CUT ANSWER TO THOSE UNFORTUNATE CASES...

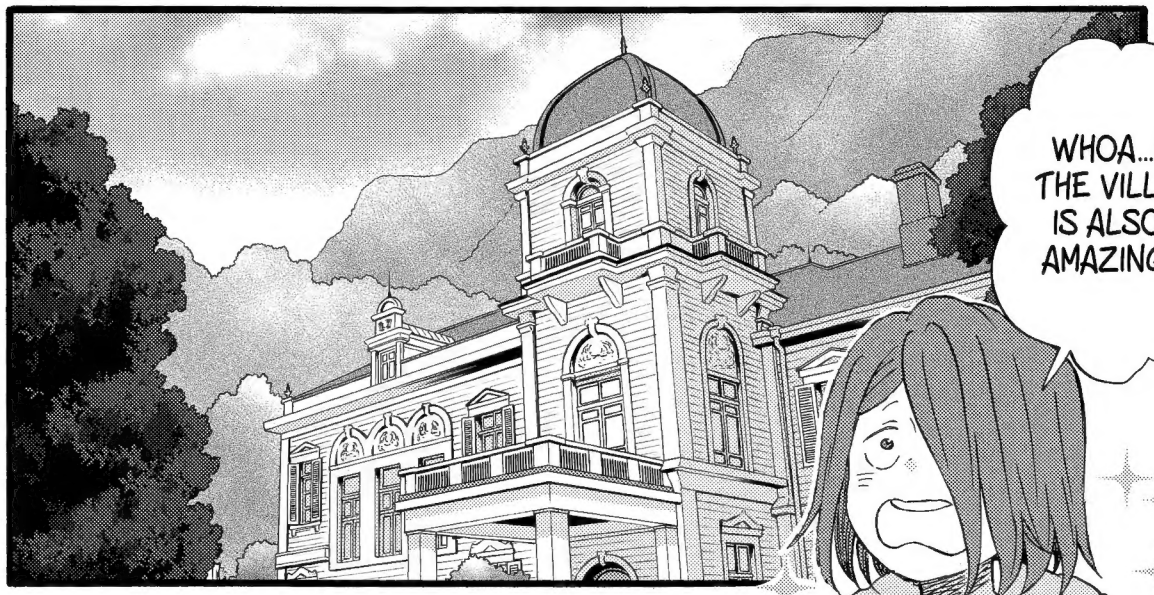
THERE WON'T BE ANY MURDERS TODAY, BUT...

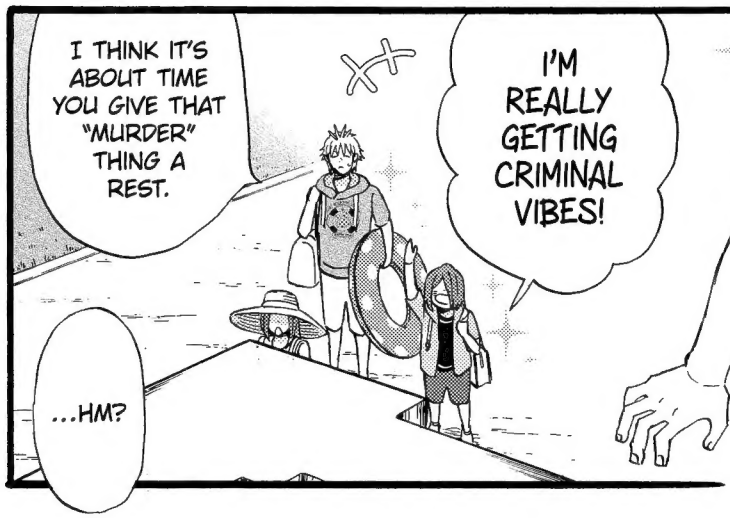

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT MIYAKE-KUN FEELS THIS WAY BECAUSE HE HAS ALREADY SUFFERED PLENTY AT THE HANDS OF ADULTS AND THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES...


WE'RE STILL GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF FUN...!
YEAH!
Grin

THANK YOU VERY MUUUCH!!
IN FACT, I HAVE YET TO HEAR A WORD OF THANKS FROM HIS GUARDIAN.


THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR INVITING ME HERE, SAIGA-SENSEI.
Bow
YOU'RE WELCOME. AND IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
SUCH A GOOD, WELL-MANNERED KID. THAT'S RARE TO SEE THESE DAYS.


WHOA...! THE VILLA IS ALSO AMAZING!

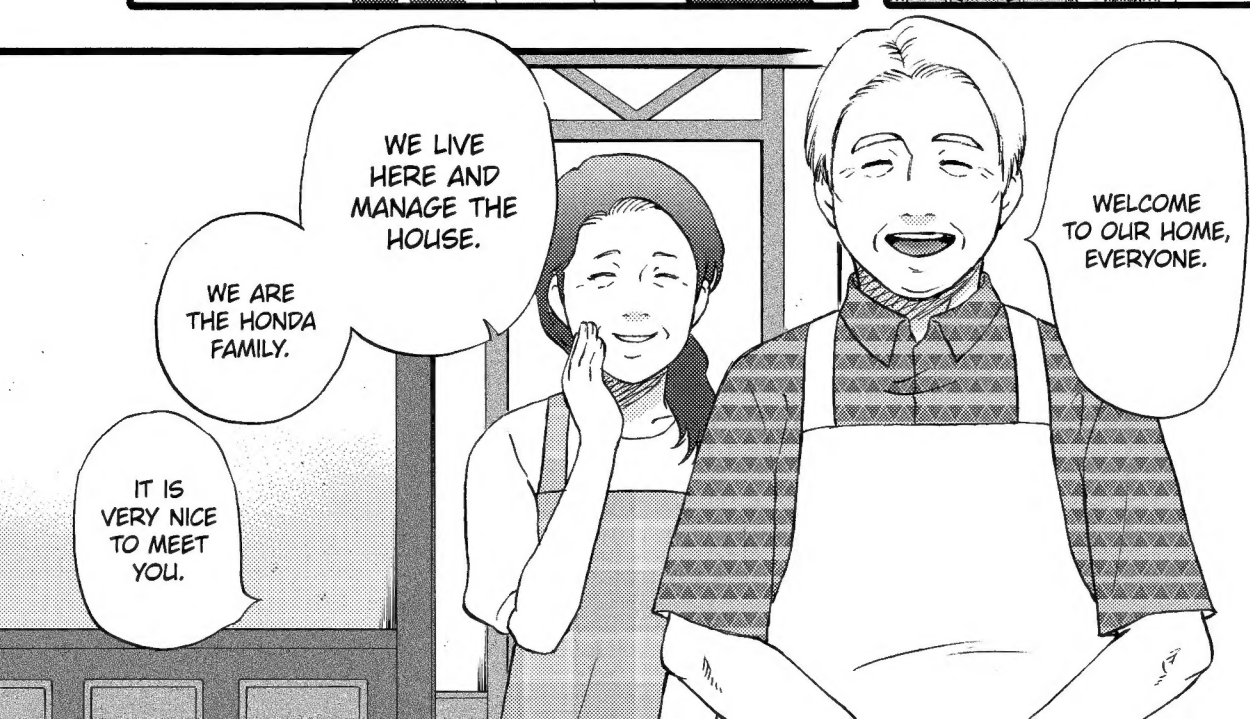

I'M REALLY GETTING CRIMINAL VIBES!
I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GIVE THAT "MURDER" THING A REST.
...HM?

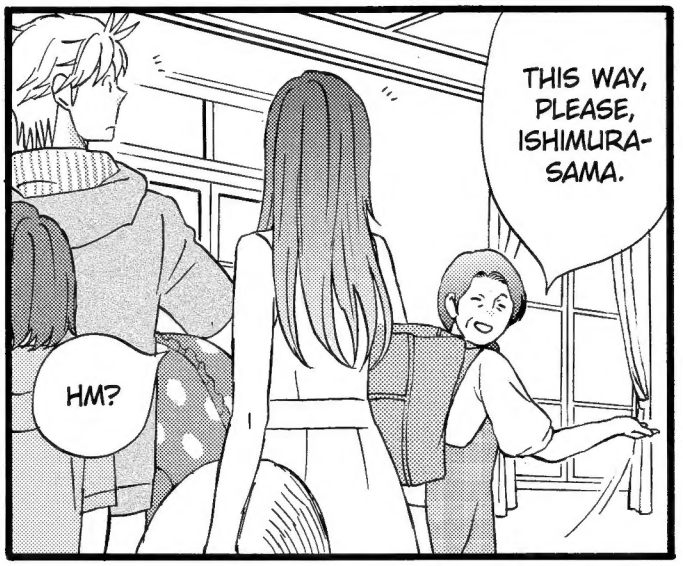
ZOMBIES?
THERE MIGHT BE ZOMBIES!
Ho-hoo!
?
PROBABLY A VIDEO GAME REFERENCE.

WOW! IT'S A WESTERN-STYLE MANSION WITH AN ATRIUM AND A STAIRWAY...!

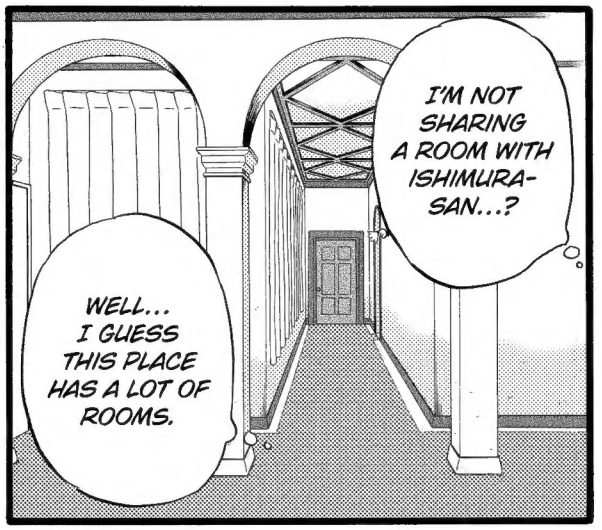
OH. I'M SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE, HONDA-SAN.
WELCOME BACK, SHUUJI-SAMA.

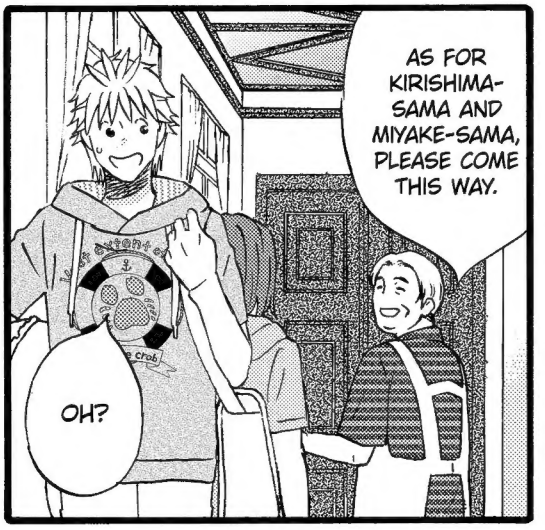
I haven't played anything in a long time, but yes.
Now that you mention it, you do like games, don't you, Kirishima-kun?
Heh heh heh...


WE LIVE HERE AND MANAGE THE HOUSE.
WE ARE THE HONDA FAMILY.
IT IS VERY NICE TO MEET YOU.
WELCOME TO OUR HOME, EVERYONE.

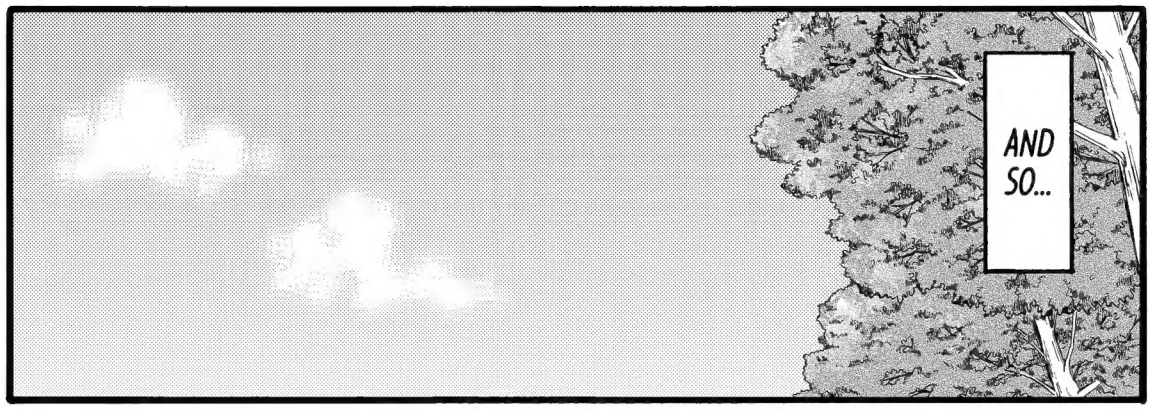

THIS WAY, PLEASE, ISHIMURA-SAMA.
HM?

CAN YOU PLEASE SHOW EVERYONE TO THEIR ROOMS?
YES, SIR.


I'M NOT SHARING A ROOM WITH ISHIMURA-SAN...?
WELL... I GUESS THIS PLACE HAS A LOT OF ROOMS.


AS FOR KIRISHIMA-SAMA AND MIYAKE-SAMA, PLEASE COME THIS WAY.
OH?

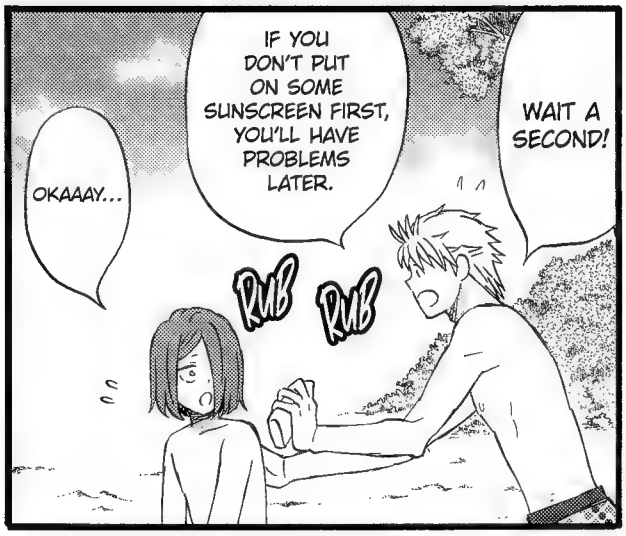
WHOA! AMAZING!
IT'S MY FIRST TIME SLEEPING IN A ROOM LIKE THIS!



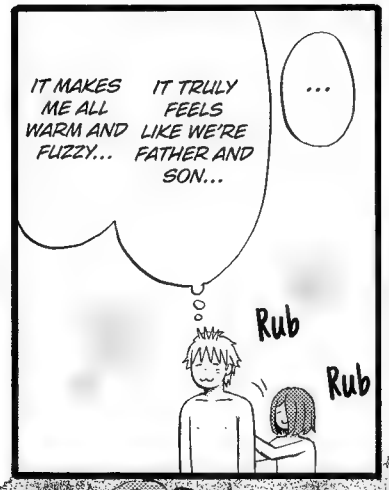
TIME TO SWIM!!!

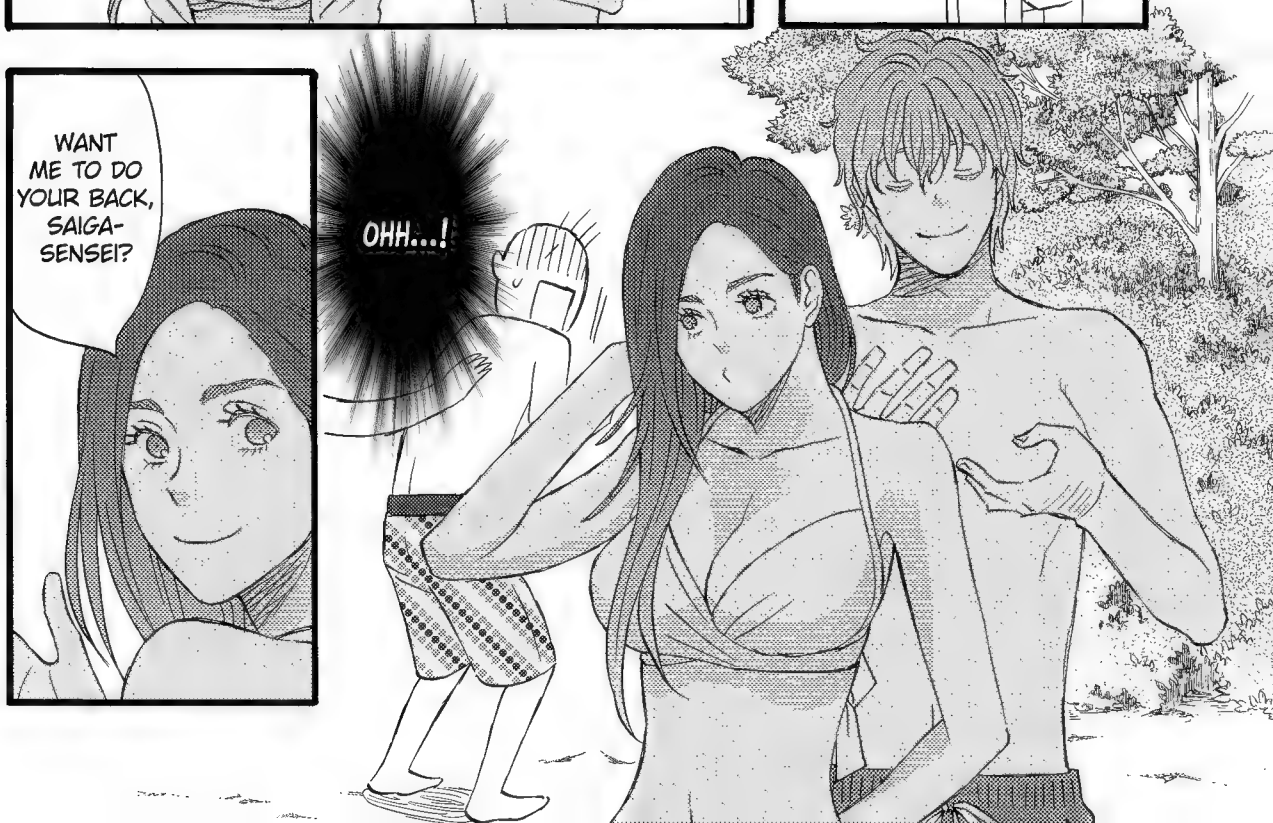
Fssssh...

I'LL DO YOUR BACK FOR YOU, KIRISHIMA-SAN.
OHH... THANK YOU.


WAIT A SECOND!
IF YOU DON'T PUT ON SOME SUNSCREEN FIRST, YOU'LL HAVE PROBLEMS LATER.
OKAAAY...
RUB
RUB

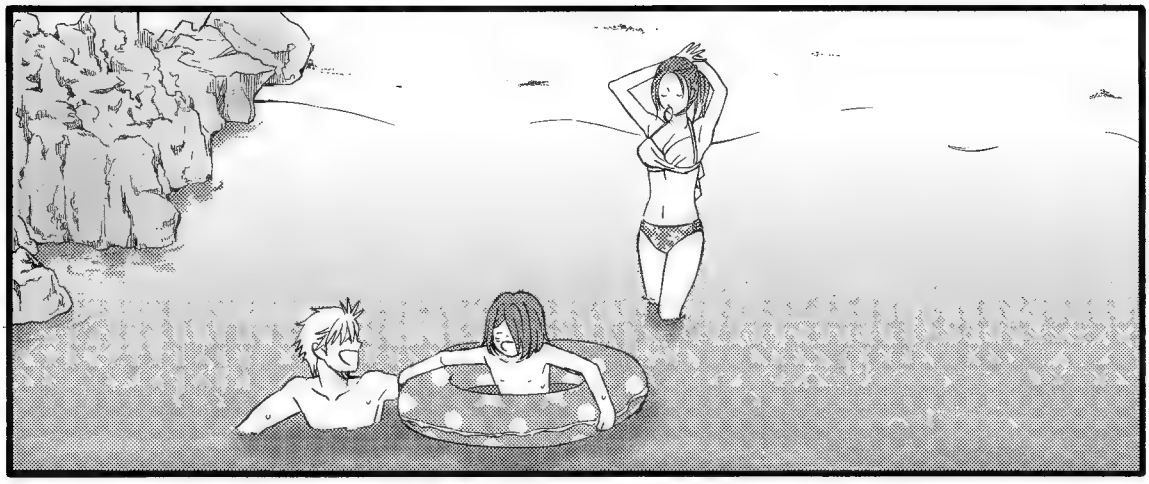
ISHIMURA-SENSEI. YOU CAN'T DO YOUR BACK, CAN YOU?
I'LL HELP YOU WITH THE SUNSCREEN.
OH! THANKS, AND SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU.

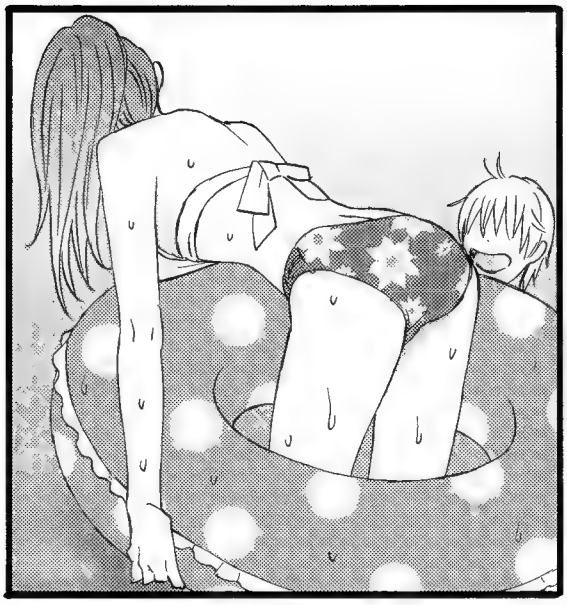

...
IT TRULY FEELS LIKE WE'RE FATHER AND SON...
IT MAKES ME ALL WARM AND FUZZY...
Rub
Rub

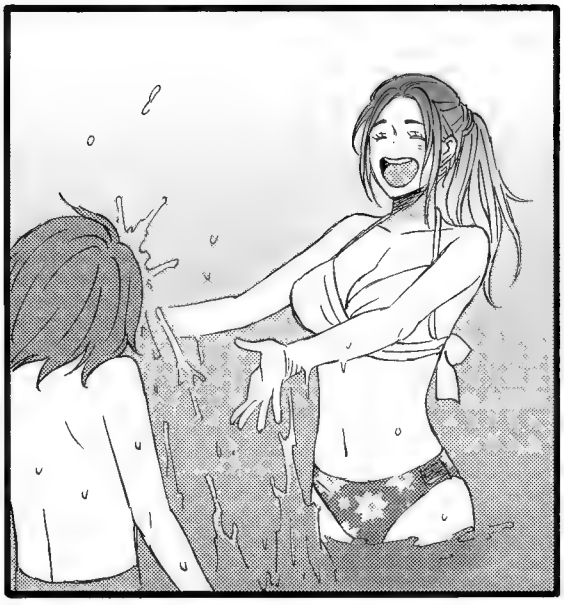

WANT ME TO DO YOUR BACK, SAIGA-SENSEI?
OHH...!

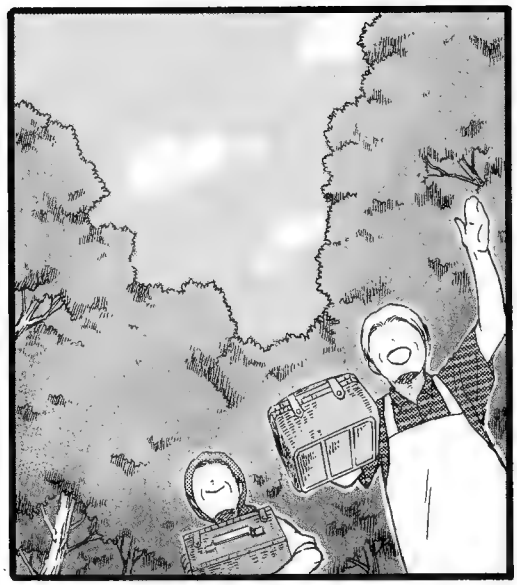
OH, PLEASE... WE'RE SUPER CLOSE FRIENDS! RIIIGHT...?!
AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU GUYS DIDN'T GET ALONG WELL...
...YOU'RE GOOD FRIENDS, AFTER ALL.
SLAP
SLAP
HA HA HA...

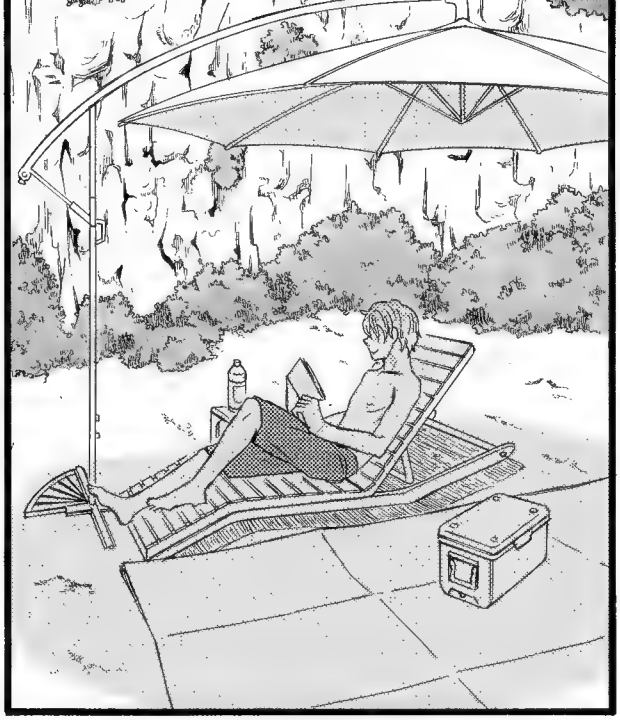
I'LL DO HIS BACK!!

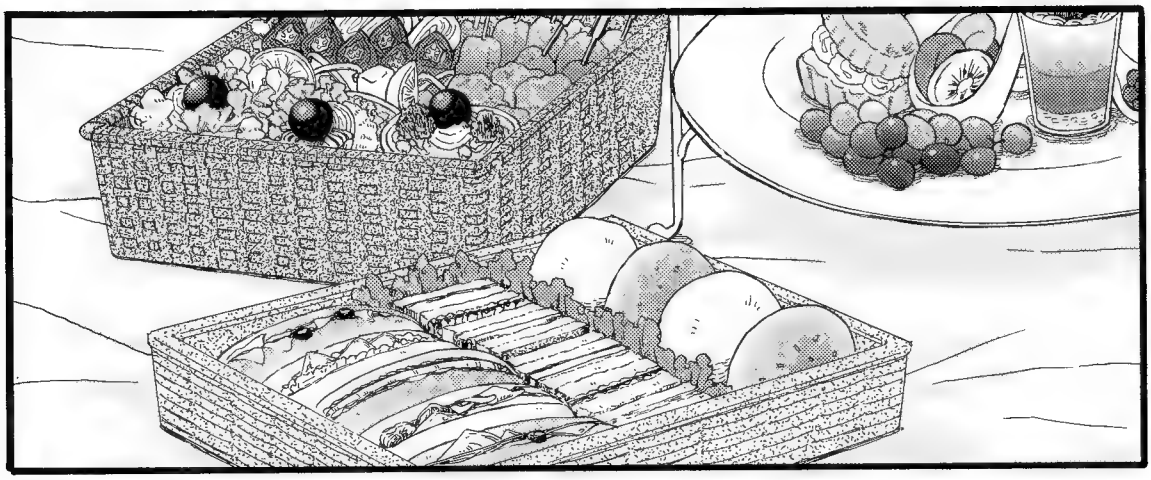


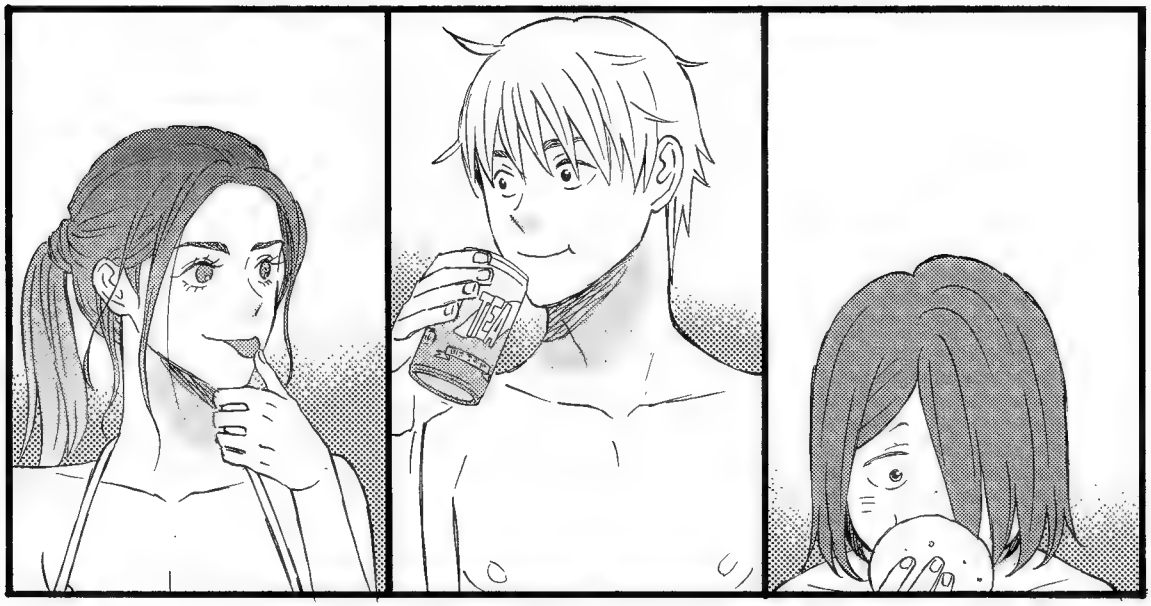


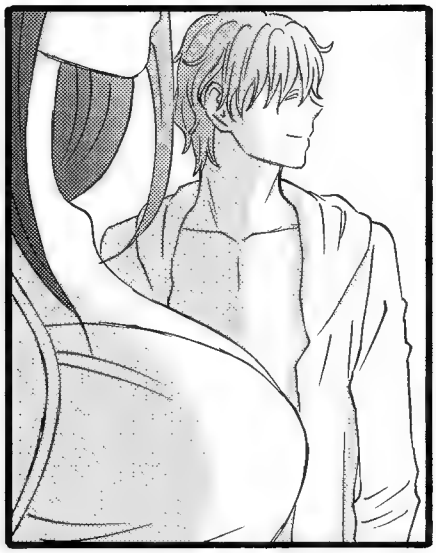


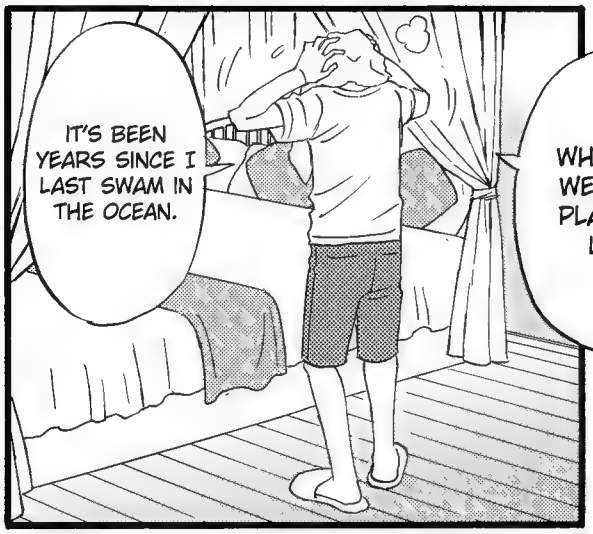




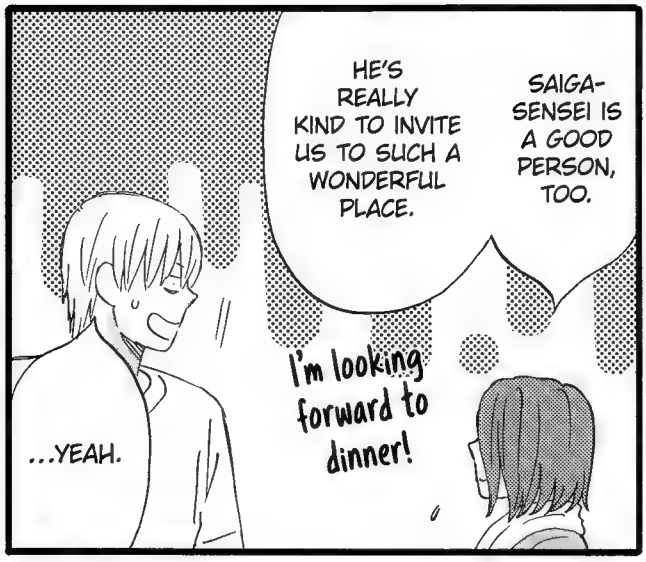


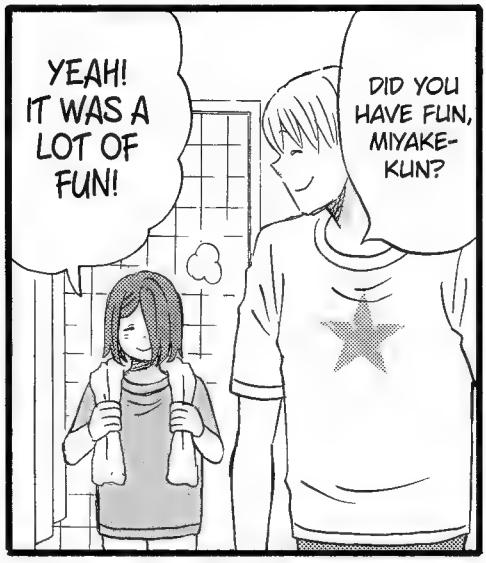


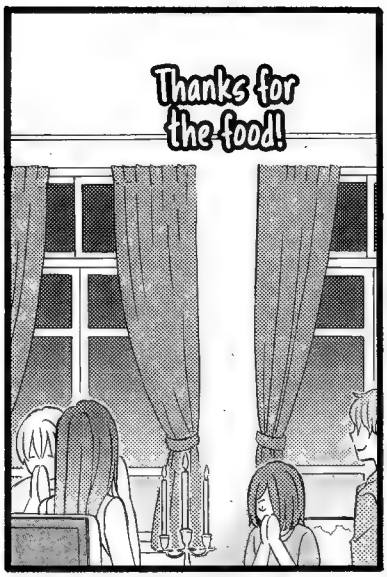



IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE I LAST SWAM IN THE OCEAN.

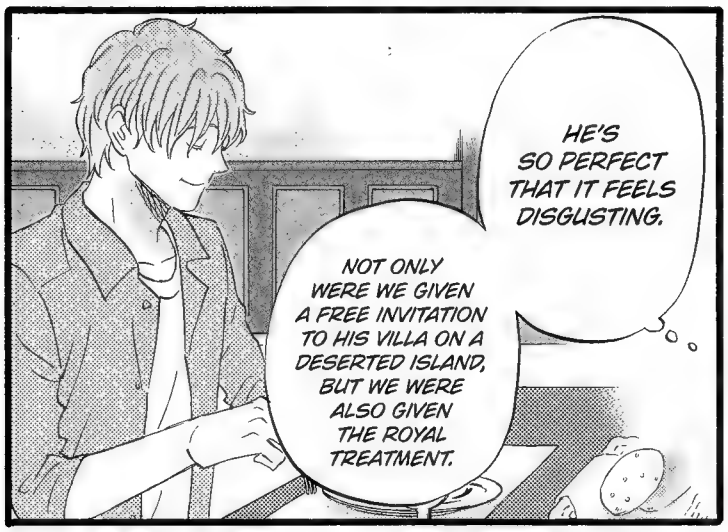
WHEEW... WE SURE PLAYED A LOT!


HE'S REALLY KIND TO INVITE US TO SUCH A WONDERFUL PLACE.
SAIGA-SENSEI IS A GOOD PERSON, TOO.
I'm looking forward to dinner!
...YEAH.

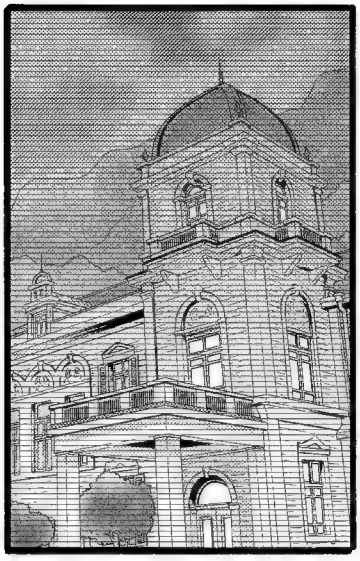

YEAH! IT WAS A LOT OF FUN!
DID YOU HAVE FUN, MIYAKE-KUN?

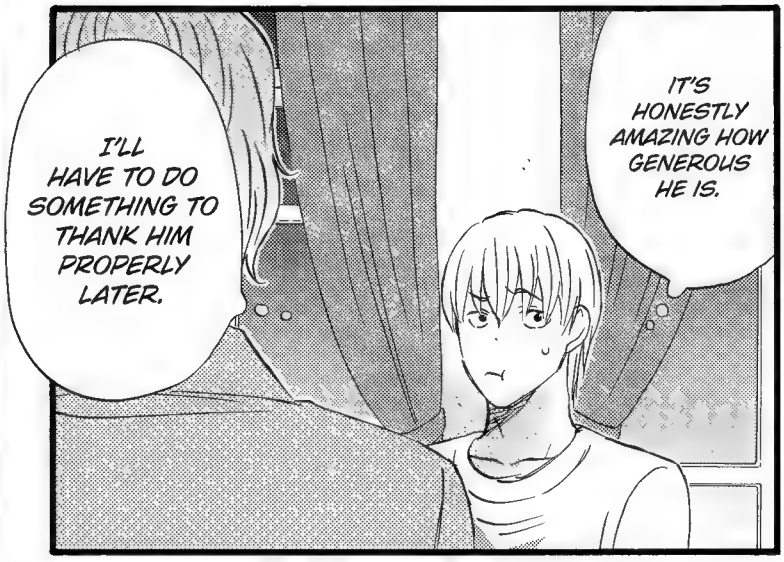

Thanks for the food!

WELL THEN, EVERYONE.
PLEASE EAT TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT.


HE'S SO PERFECT THAT IT FEELS DISGUSTING.
NOT ONLY WERE WE GIVEN A FREE INVITATION TO HIS VILLA ON A DESERTED ISLAND, BUT WE WERE ALSO GIVEN THE ROYAL TREATMENT.

...THAT'S... RIGHT...




I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO THANK HIM PROPERLY LATER.
IT'S HONESTLY AMAZING HOW GENEROUS HE IS.

MIYAKE-KUN PLAYED SO MUCH TODAY THAT HE'S COMPLETELY WORN OUT, HUH?
I'M GLAD I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO SEE HIS CHILDISH SIDE.

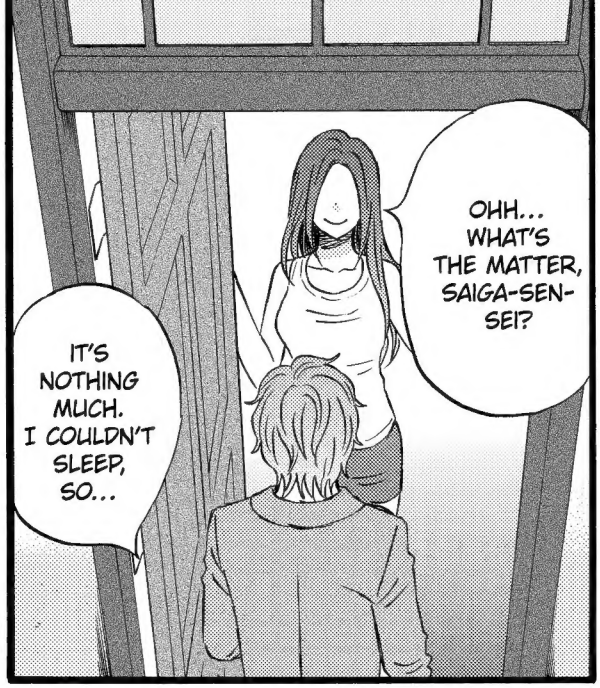
Zzz...

IS ISHIMURA-SAN ALREADY ASLEEP TOO?
I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH HER A WAY TO THANK SAIGA-SENSEI.
I'LL GO CHECK HER ROOM.

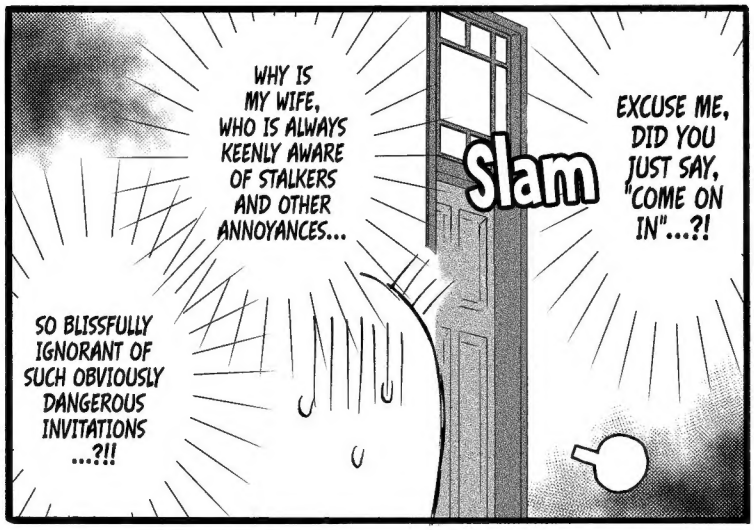
KNOCK KNOCK
SAIGA-SENSEI...?!

I BELIEVE IT'S RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.
HM...?

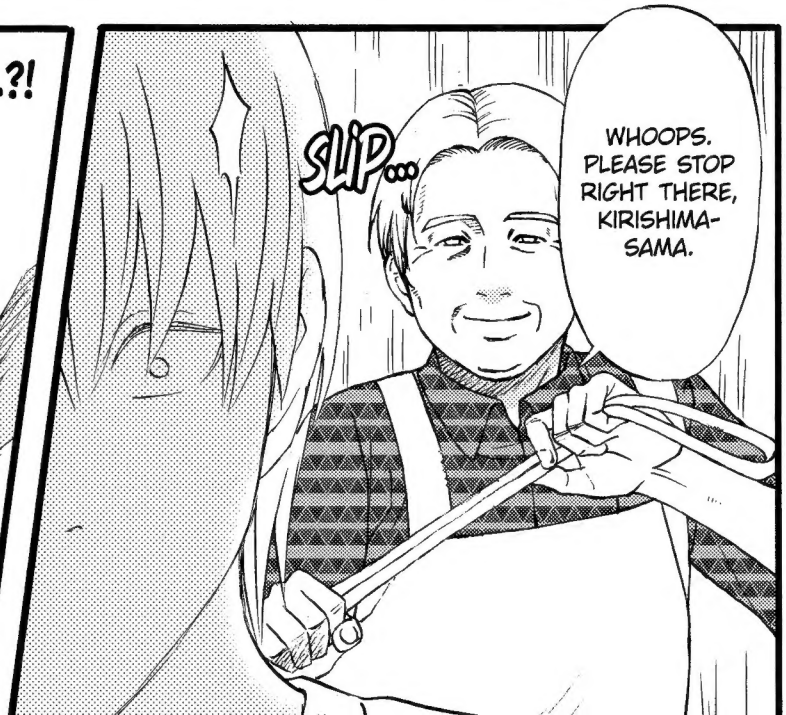
I WAS HOPING WE COULD HAVE A DRINK.
OH, SURE! COME ON IN.

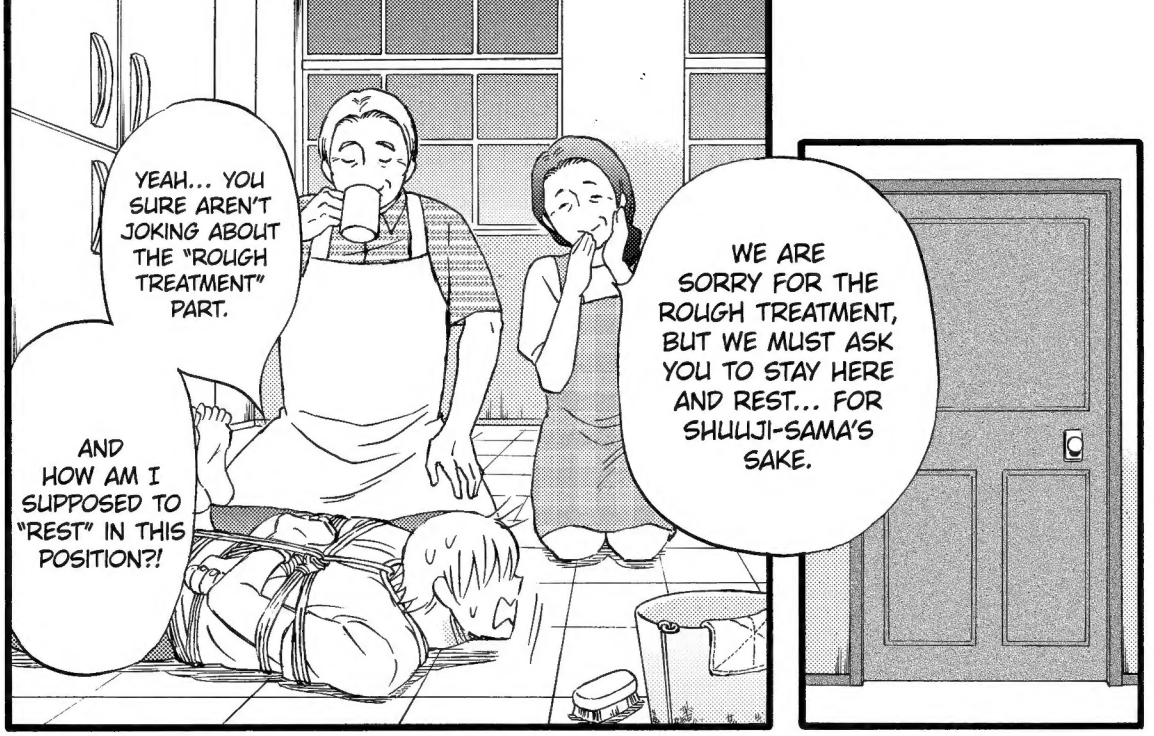

OHH... WHAT'S THE MATTER, SAIGA-SEN-SEI?
IT'S NOTHING MUCH. I COULDN'T SLEEP, SO...

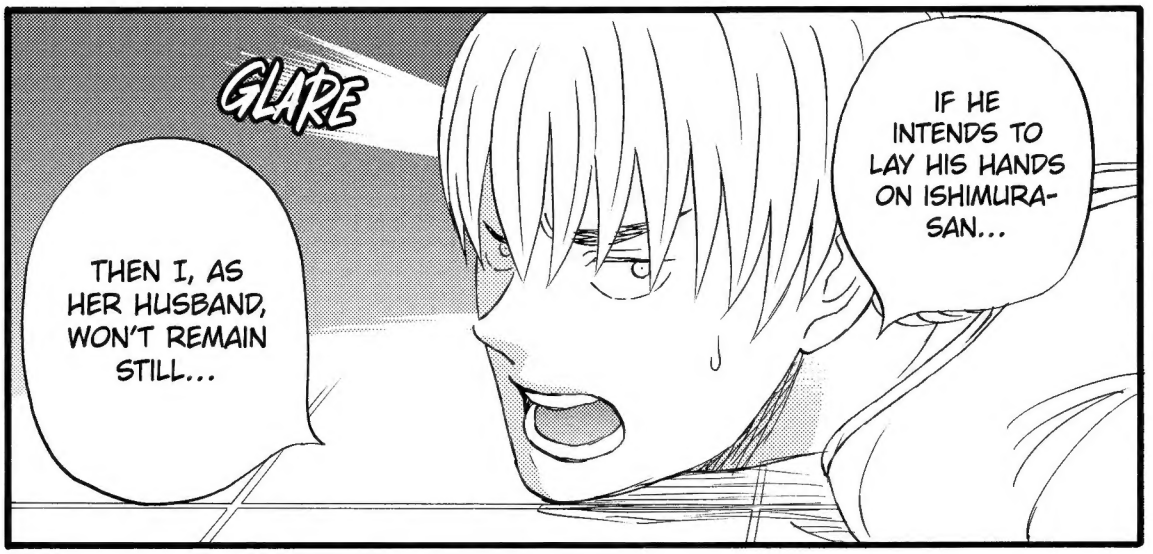
KNOWING HER, I DON'T THINK ANYTHING WILL HAPPEN, BUT...
I'D BETTER GET IN THE WAY...

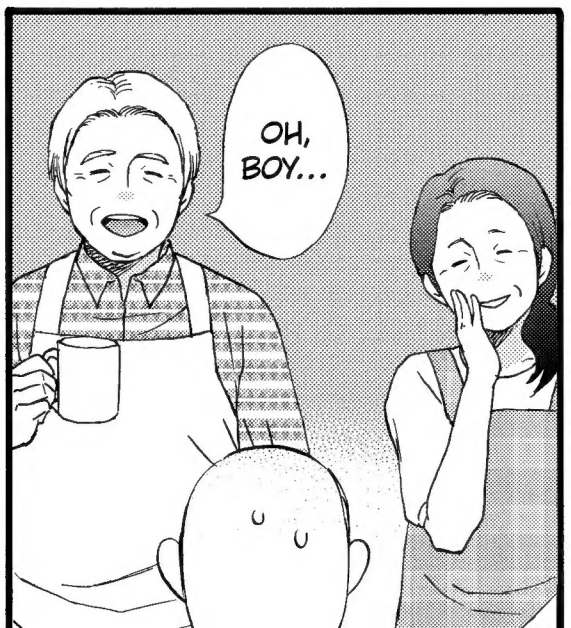

EXCUSE ME, DID YOU JUST SAY, "COME ON IN"...?!
Slam
WHY IS MY WIFE, WHO IS ALWAYS KEENLY AWARE OF STALKERS AND OTHER ANNOYANCES...
SO BLISSFULLY IGNORANT OF SUCH OBVIOUSLY DANGEROUS INVITATIONS ...?!!

WHA...?!
WHEN DID HE...?!


WHOOPS. PLEASE STOP RIGHT THERE, KIRISHIMA-SAMA.
SLIP...


YEAH... YOU SURE AREN'T JOKING ABOUT THE "ROUGH TREATMENT" PART.
AND HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO "REST" IN THIS POSITION?!
WE ARE SORRY FOR THE ROUGH TREATMENT, BUT WE MUST ASK YOU TO STAY HERE AND REST... FOR SHUUJI-SAMA'S SAKE.


GLARE
THEN I, AS HER HUSBAND, WON'T REMAIN STILL...
IF HE INTENDS TO LAY HIS HANDS ON ISHIMURA-SAN...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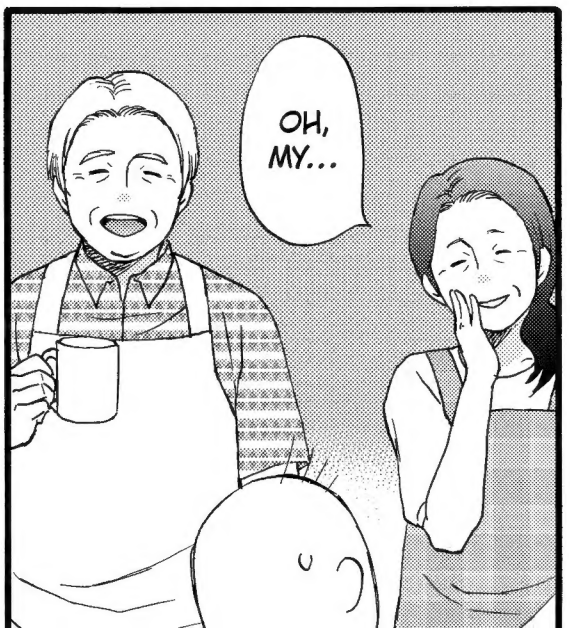
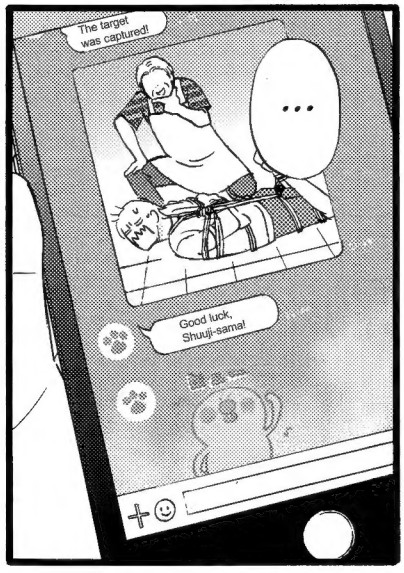

OH, MY...

Arghhh!

ISHIMURA-SAAAN!! SHIT... THAT FREAKING BASTARD!!!
A PROBLEM, INDEED.
Bwa ha ha!
THAT'S A PROBLEM.

Ohh...!
That's the cry of a certain bird unique to this island.


The target was captured!
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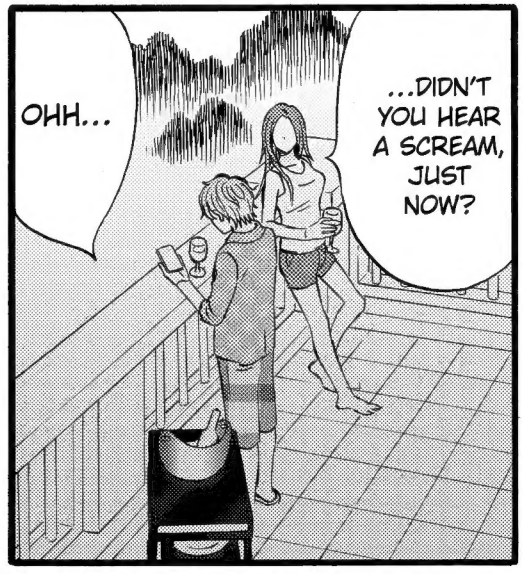
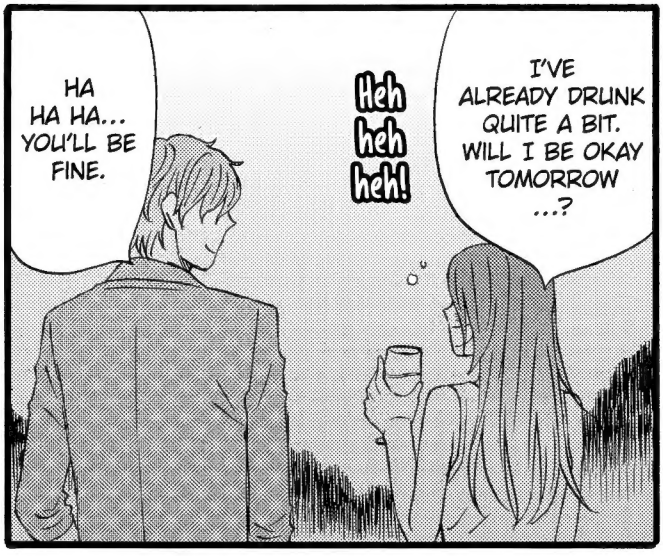
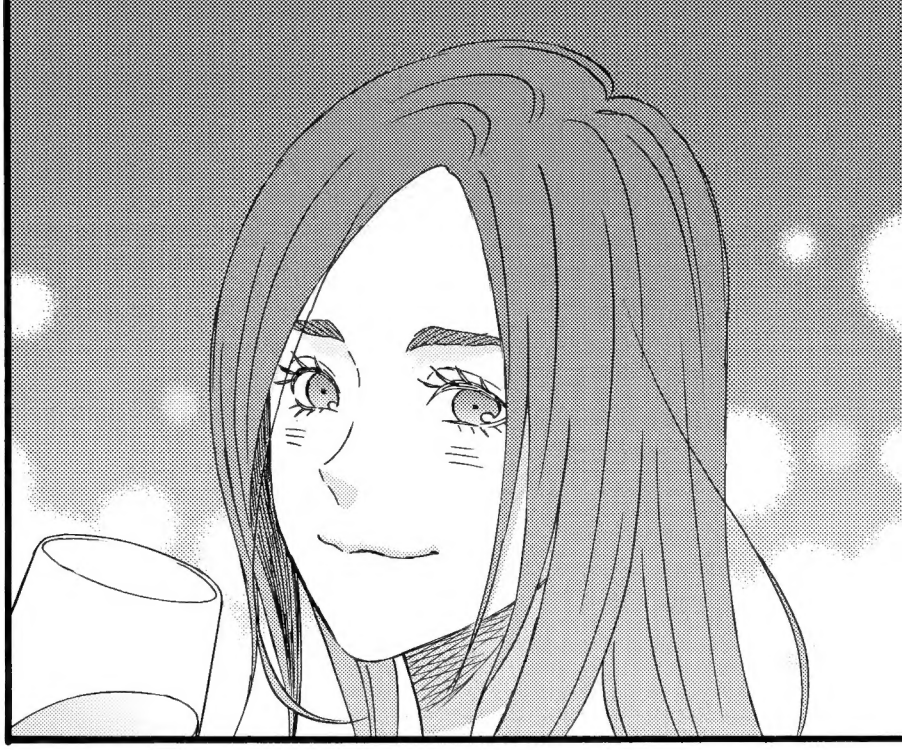
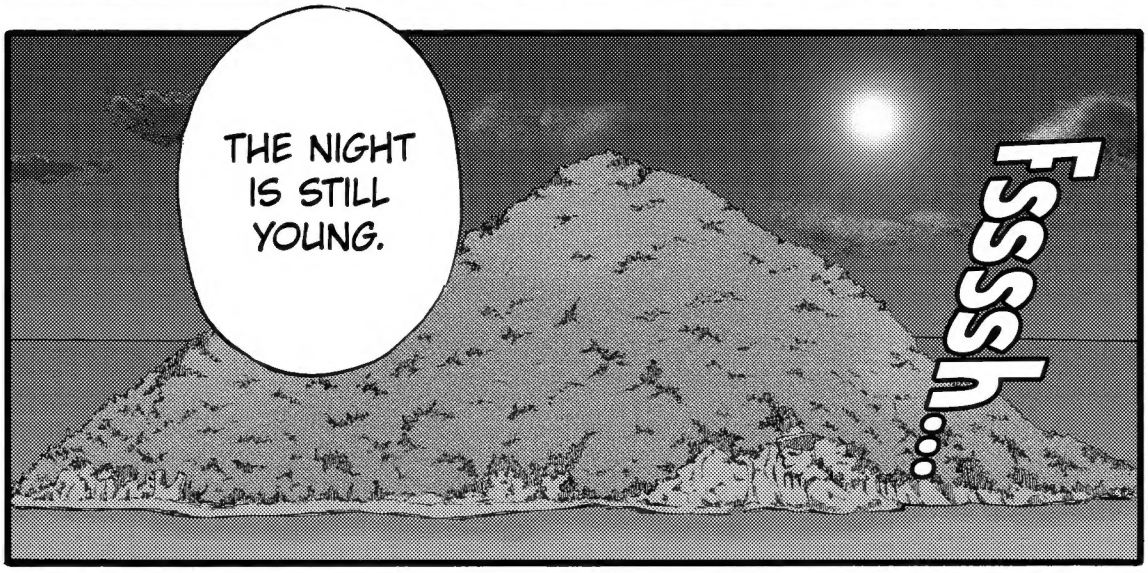
Good luck, Shuuji-sama!


OHH...
...DIDN'T YOU HEAR A SCREAM, JUST NOW?


HA HA HA... YOU'LL BE FINE.
Heh heh heh!
I'VE ALREADY DRUNK QUITE A BIT. WILL I BE OKAY TOMORROW ...?

Gluk
Gluk
Gluk
COME ON! HAVE ANOTHER GLASS.




THE NIGHT IS STILL YOUNG.
Fssssh...

NEXT CHAPTER: ISHIMURA-SAN IS IN DANGER. WILL KIRISHIMA-KUN BE ABLE TO RESCUE HER IN TIME...?!
Hmf!
Hmmf!
Hmmfff!
LET'S SEND SHUUJI-SAMA THIS ONE TOO.
BETTER THAN THE PREVIOUS ONE.
YOU JUST TOOK A GREAT PHOTO.
Squeal
Squeal